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Scissors
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Scissors
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Break from Front Finger
Strangle
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and Elbow
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Break from Head Clasp
Break from Front Bear
Hug

THROWS AND TRIPS

Shoulder Twist into
Strangle
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Shoulder Throw
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Fighting Two Men at
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Disarming an Assailant
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This and a thousand strange
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Deep in the heart of one of America's larger cities...

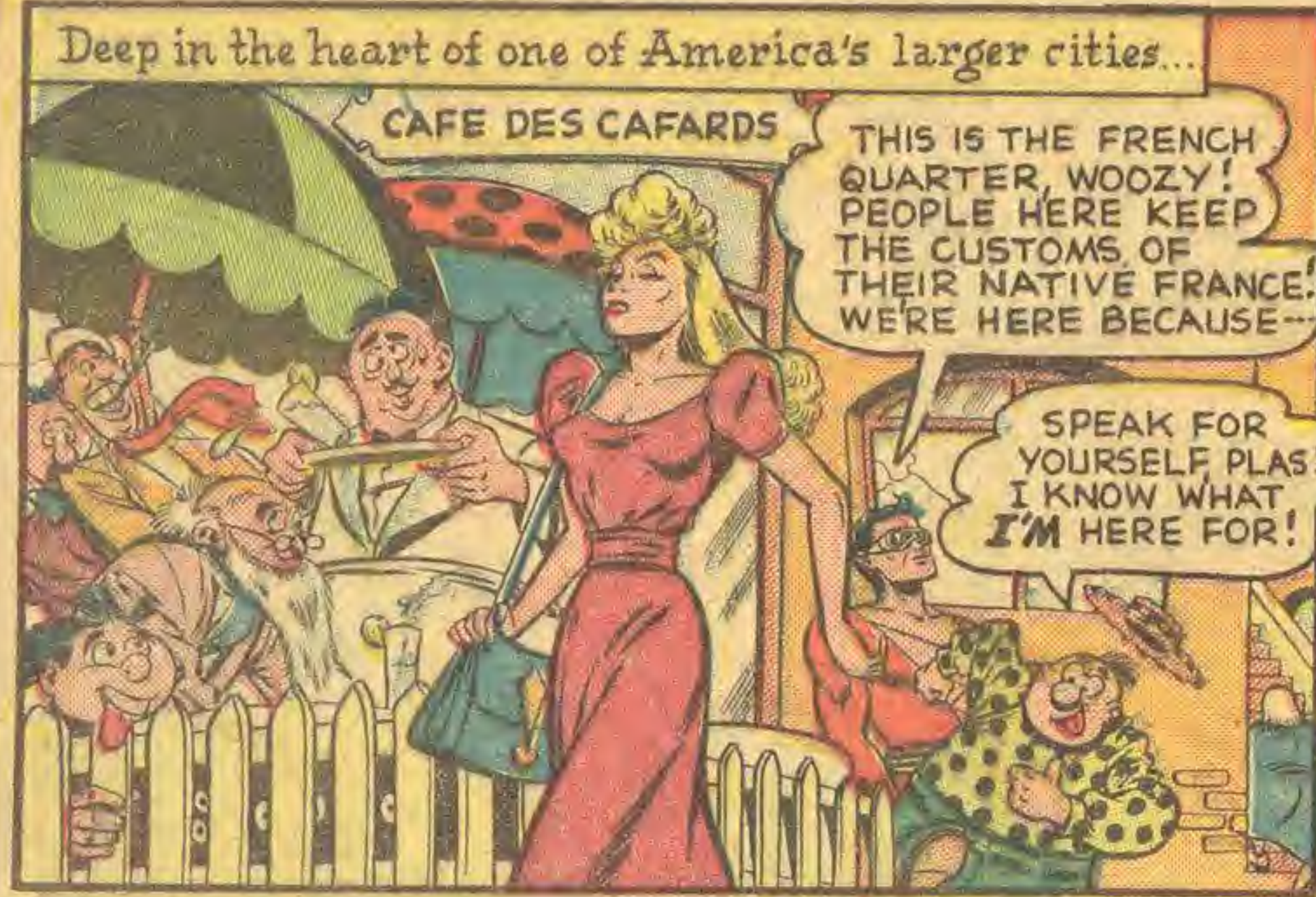
CAFE DES CAFARDS

THIS IS THE FRENCH QUARTER, WOODY! PEOPLE HERE KEEP THE CUSTOMS OF THEIR NATIVE FRANCE! WE'RE HERE BECAUSE---

SPEAK FOR YOURSELF PLAS! I KNOW WHAT I'M HERE FOR!

WRONG, WOODY! WE HAVE A DATE TO SEE SOMEONE IN HERE--- SOMEONE WHO WROTE AN AMAZING LETTER TO HEADQUARTERS!

THE BIG LOVE OF MY LIFE--- LOST TO ME!!



MA'M'SELLE JOUJOU LA BELLE? YOU APPEALED TO THE F.B.I.?

MAIS OUI! ENTREZ, MESSIEURS!

I DARED NOT WRITE ZE NEWS--- BUT I KNOW ZAT HERE IN ZE FRENCH QUARTIER LURKS ZE MAN YOU LONG SEEK--- M'SIEUR PHONIE LE GHOU!

OUR OFFICE REMEMBERS HIM OF OLD! HIS CRIMES ARE BEWILDERING BECAUSE NOBODY KNOWS WHY HE COMMITS THEM!!



PSST, PLAS! I KNOW YOU SAW HER FIRST-- BUT MAYBE SHE HAS A FRIEND!

ZE FRIEND! OUI, CERTAINLY I HAVE GOT! COME AND SEE!

AH, JUST HEAR ZE MUSIC MY FRIEND MAKE!

MMMM--- LOVELY, LOVELY! AND I'LL BET YOUR FRIEND IS, TOO!

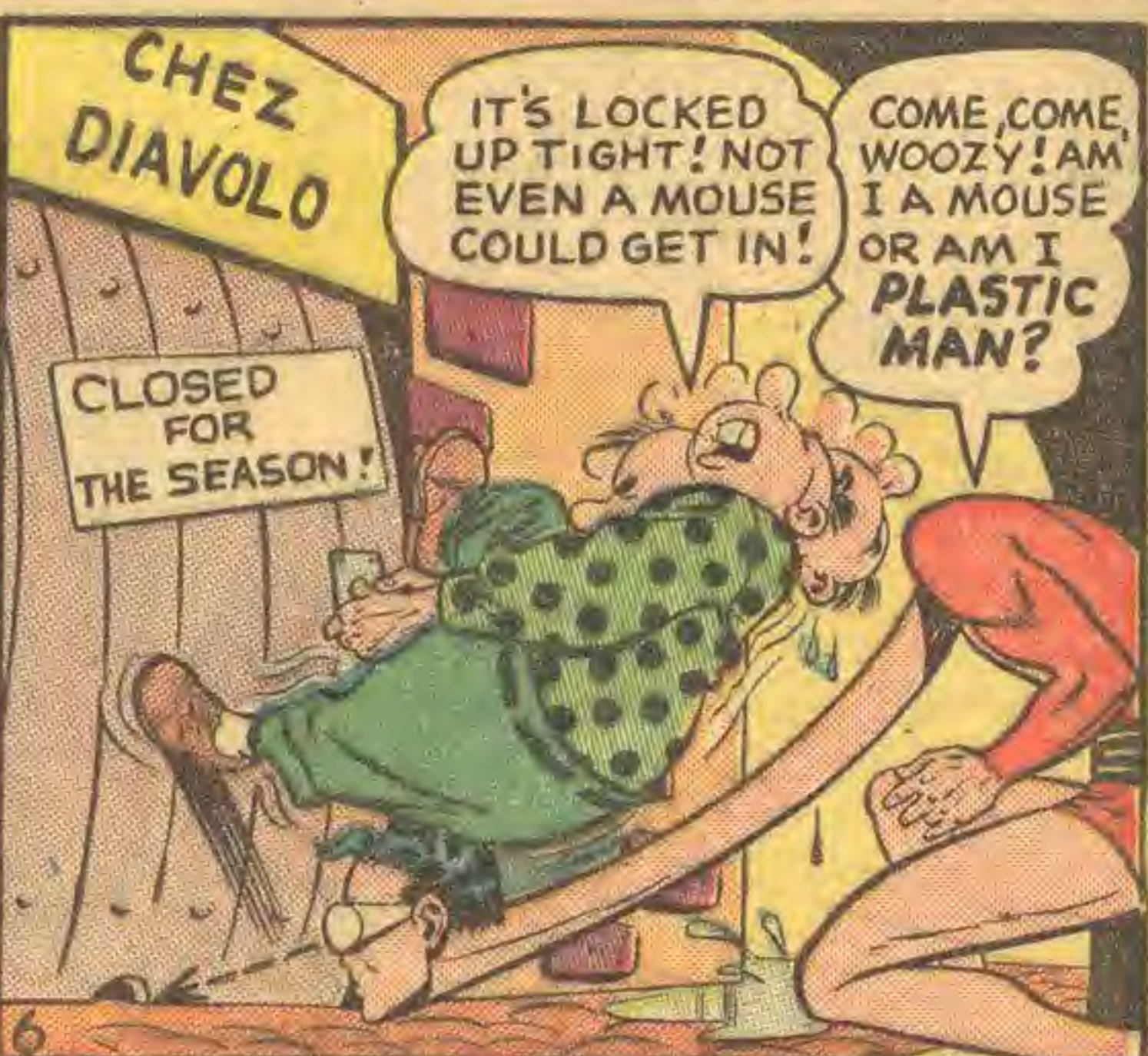




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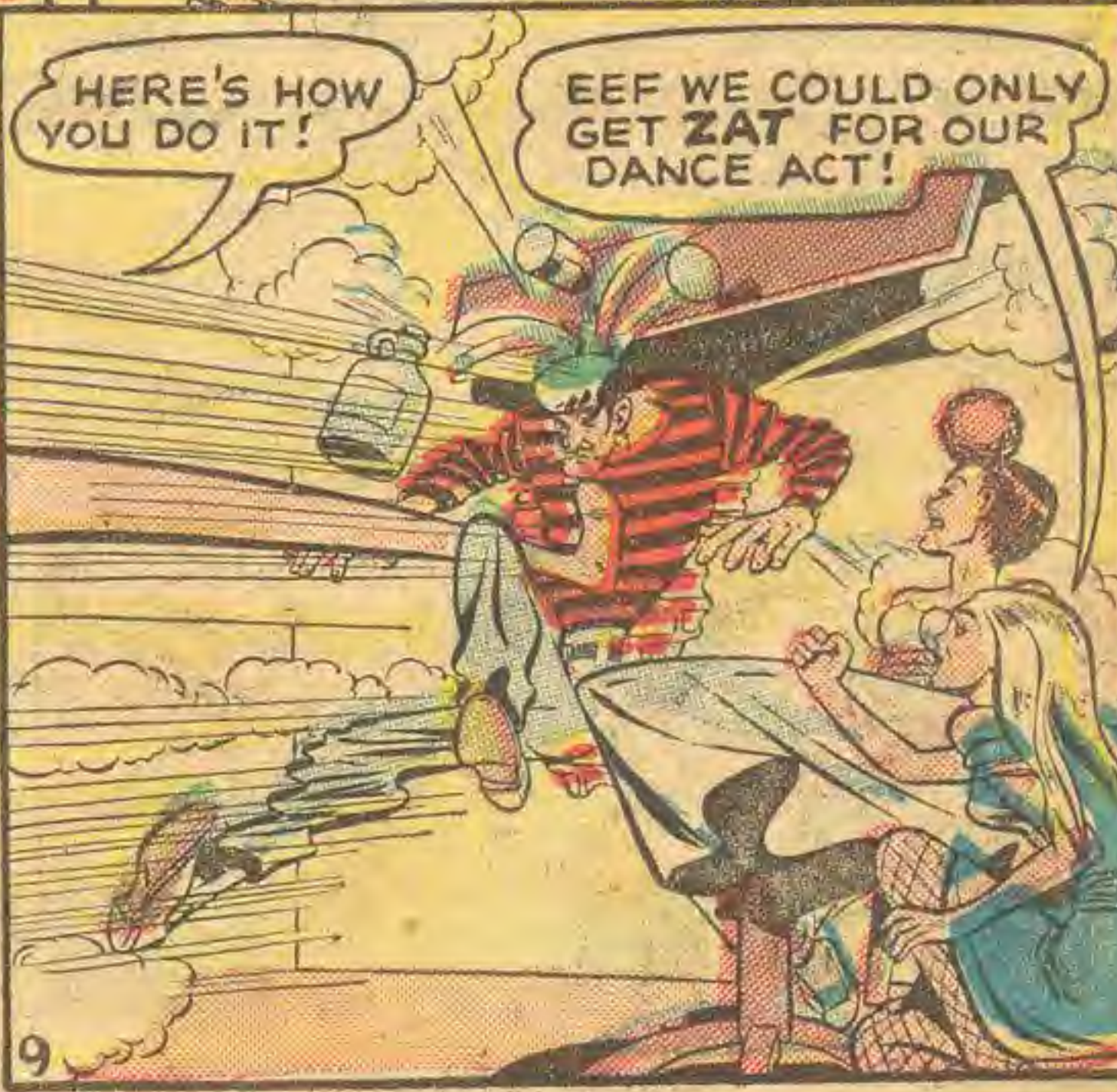


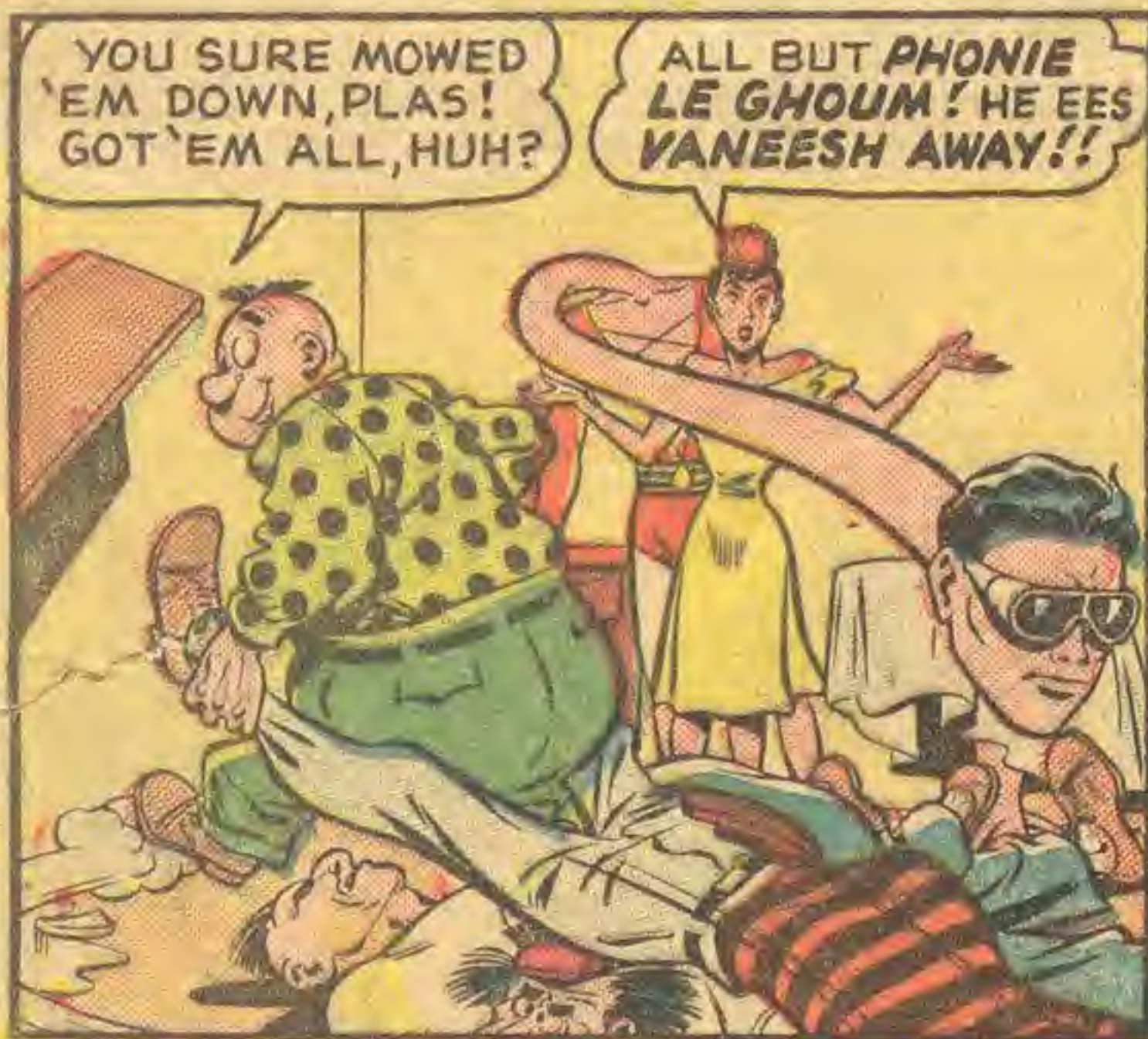




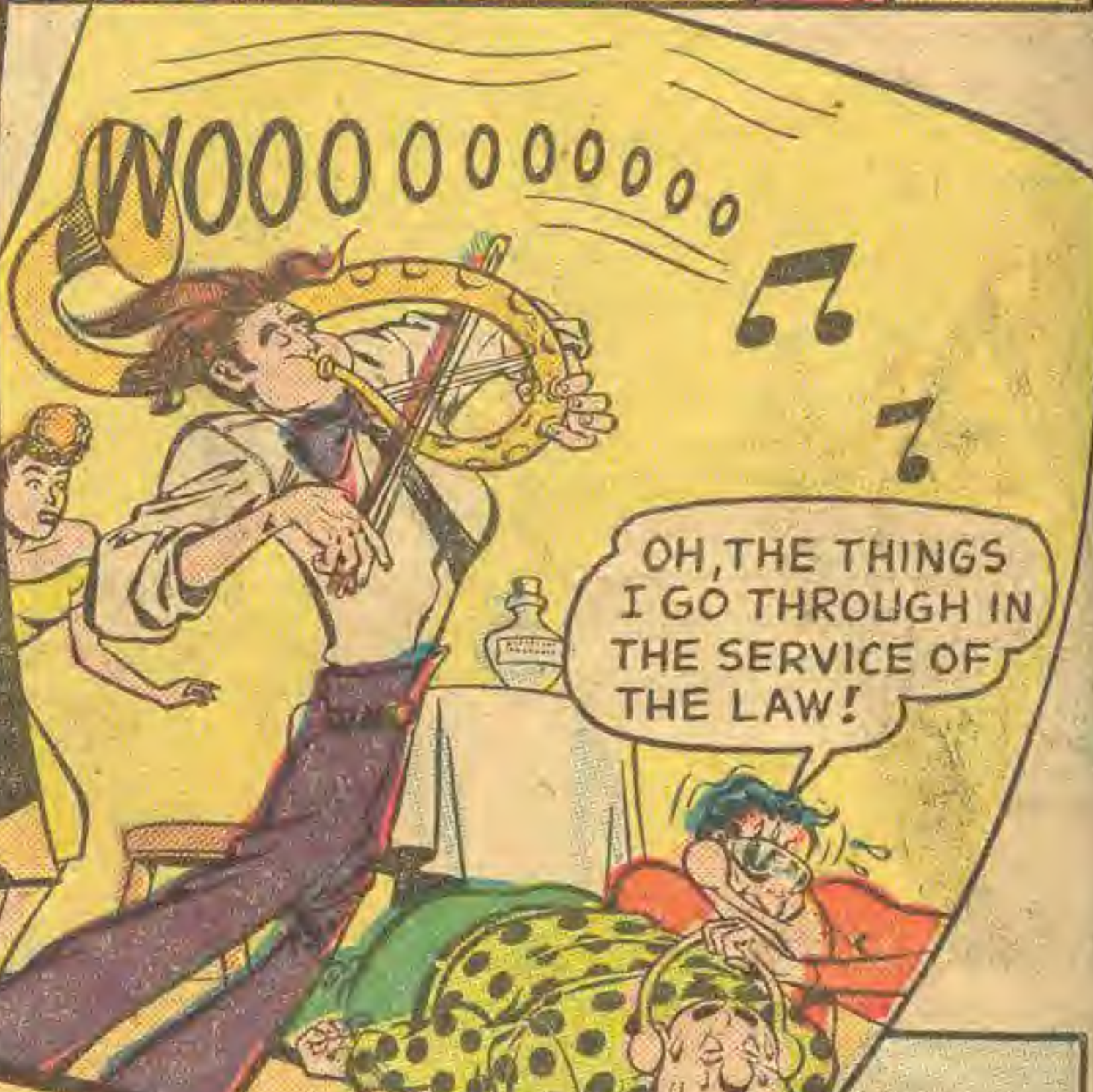


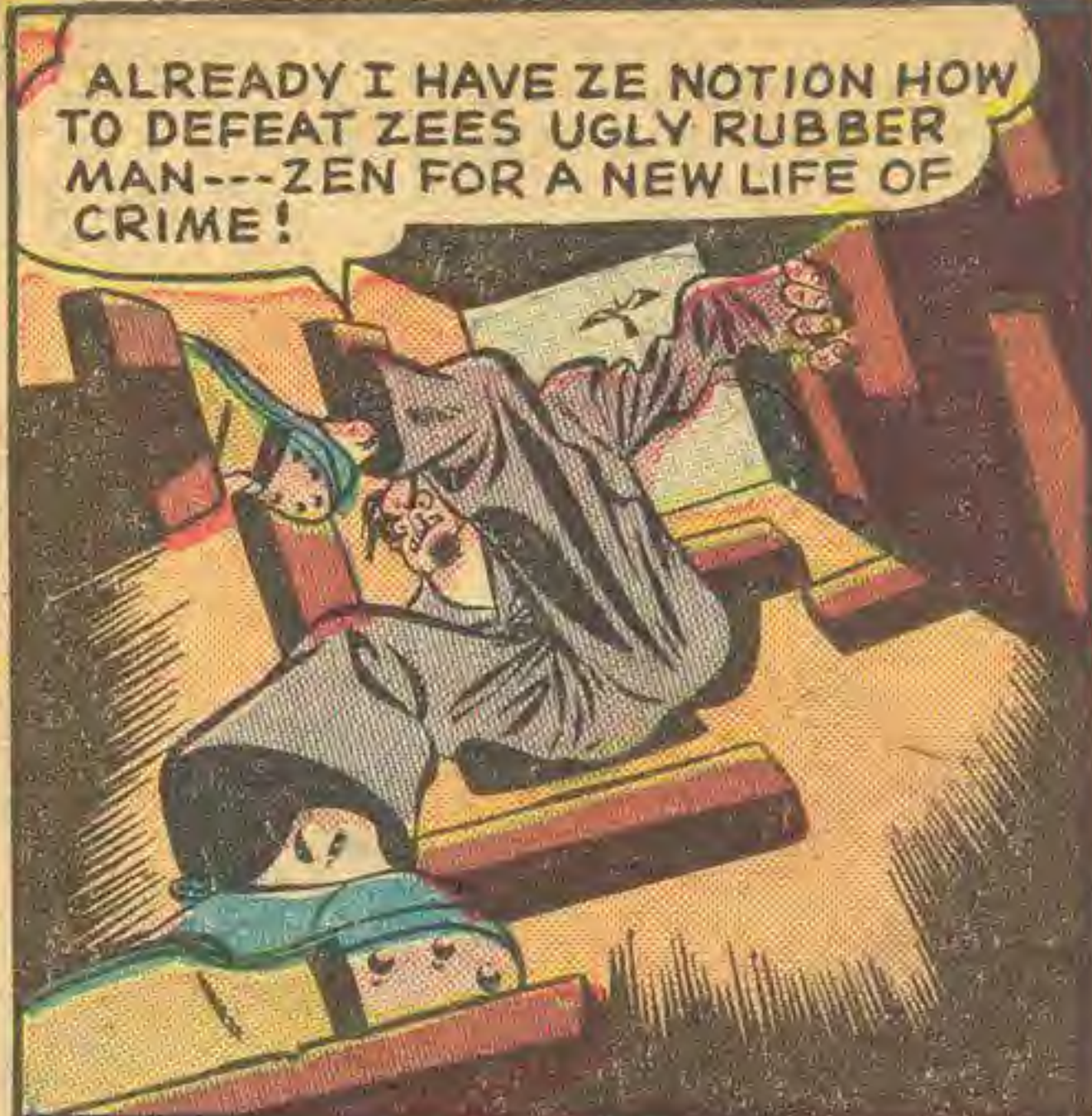


















One bright, crisp morning, Bond Bratton, investment swindler, was found dead in his parlor....

NOT A CLUE! AND IT MIGHTA BEEN ANY ONE OF **DOZENS** WHO HATED HIM!

BETTER CALL COMMISSIONER DOLAN TO TAKE OVER!

YES, MRS. BRATTON, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND YOUR HUSBAND'S MURDERER...

WRONG, DOLAN!

I'VE LOOKED OVER ALL THE EVIDENCE --- IT POINTS ONLY **ONE WAY!** ONLY **ONE PERSON COULD HAVE KILLED BOND BRATTON!**

WHO, SPIRIT? WHO?







YOU HAVE A NERVE ACCUSING POOR MR. RAYNOL! MR. BRATTON CHEATED HIM CONSTANTLY -- IT WAS AWFUL!

QUIET, JOSIE! YOU'RE MAKING ME SOUND GUILTY!



OH, NO! NO! I WANT TO HELP BECAUSE I-- I--LOVE----

AHEM! PLEASE, MY DEAR JOSIE---

EXCUSE ME! I SEE YOU TWO WANT TO BE ALONE!



WHAT ABOUT IT, SPIRIT? IS IT RAYNOL? OR MAYBE THAT STENO WHO'S NUTS ABOUT HIM?

DON'T ANTICIPATE, DOLAN! I WANT TO CALL ON MRS. BRATTON'S BROTHER!



MY BROTHER-IN-LAW FIRED YOU, YES -- BUT MY SISTER ASKED ME TO HANDLE THE BUSINESS, AND YOU CAN COME BACK TO WORK---

MIND IF I JOIN THIS CONFERENCE?



SO YOU'RE THE MAN WHO SAYS HE KNOWS THE KILLER! YOU THINK I DID IT, EH? OR THIS CLERK?

WHY DOES EVERYONE PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH?



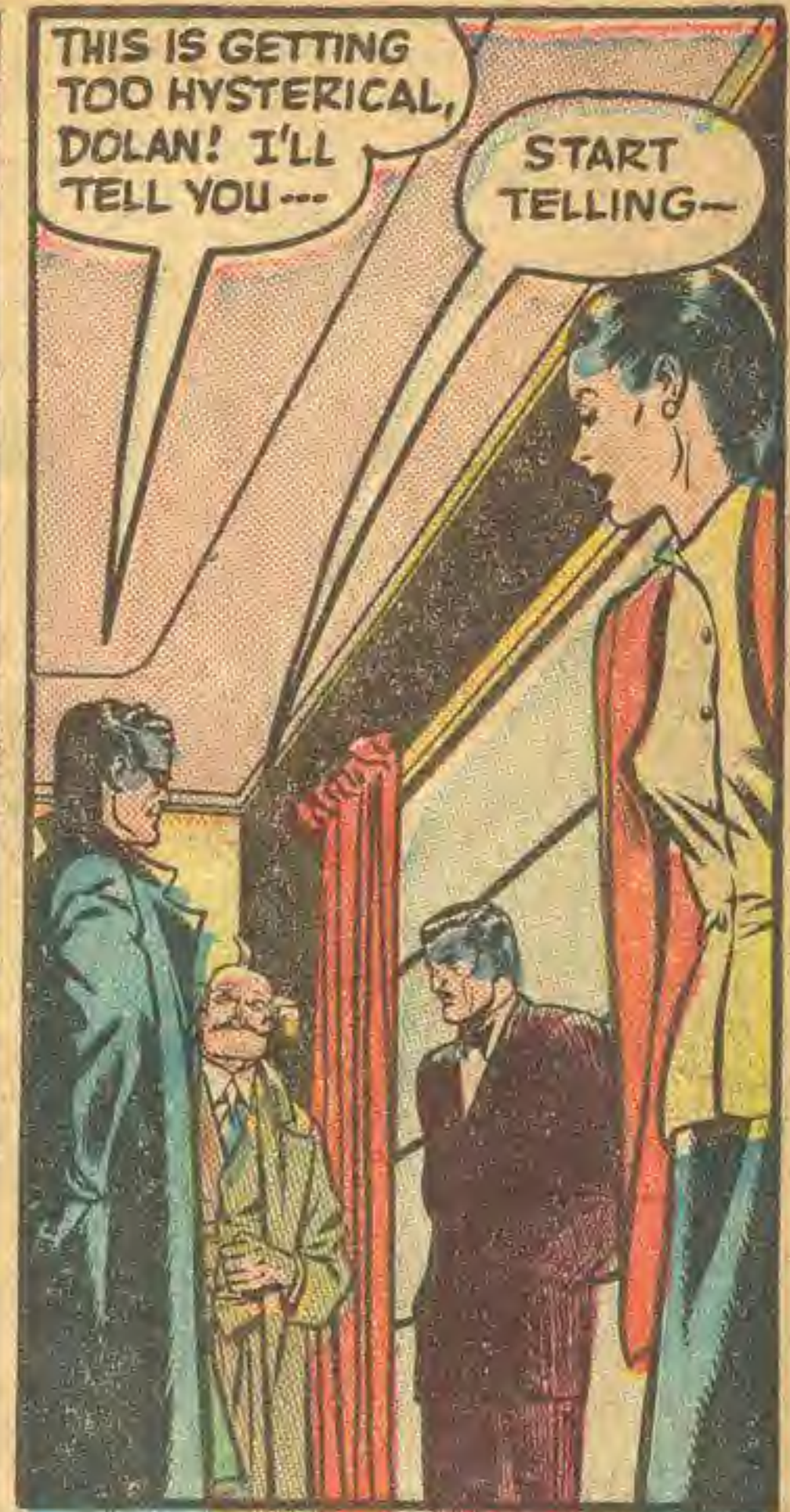
YOU'RE LIKE A CAT PLAYING WITH A MOUSE! AND YOU LOOK LIKE SUCH A NICE YOUNG MAN!

HE'S DECEIVING THAT WAY, MRS. BRATTON! I DEMAND THAT HE TALK NOW!



NOW, NOW! I'LL TALK WHEN I'M READY!

YOU'RE READY NOW -- BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SLAP IT OUT OF YOU!







BETTER COUNT US WITNESSES AG'IN, MISSUS! AH HEARD WHAT YO' JUST SAID!



WAIT! I KILLED HIM FOR MONEY! I'LL DIVIDE IT WITH YOU---

GET ALL THIS, EBONY! ... IT'S PERFECT EVIDENCE!

HERE I AM, SPIRIT! READY TO TELL THE NAME OF THE KILLER?

I'LL LET THE KILLER TELL YOU, HERSELF!



Later...

SHE SIGNED A FULL CONFESSION! EVERYTHING! BUT HOW DID **YOU** KNOW FROM THE START?

I DIDN'T!



I KNEW THE MURDERER WAS DESPERATE -- WOULD TRY TO KILL ME IF I SEEMED TO KNOW TOO MUCH -- SO --

I NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING SO SILLY IN MY LIFE! WHAT IF SHE'D **SUCCEEDED** IN KILLING YOU?



THEN THINK OF THE **DOUBLE MURDER** YOU COULD HAVE SOLVED, DOLAN!

YES--AND FOR ONCE I COULD HAVE HAD THE CASE **ALL TO MYSELF**-- WITHOUT **YOU** BUTTING IN!

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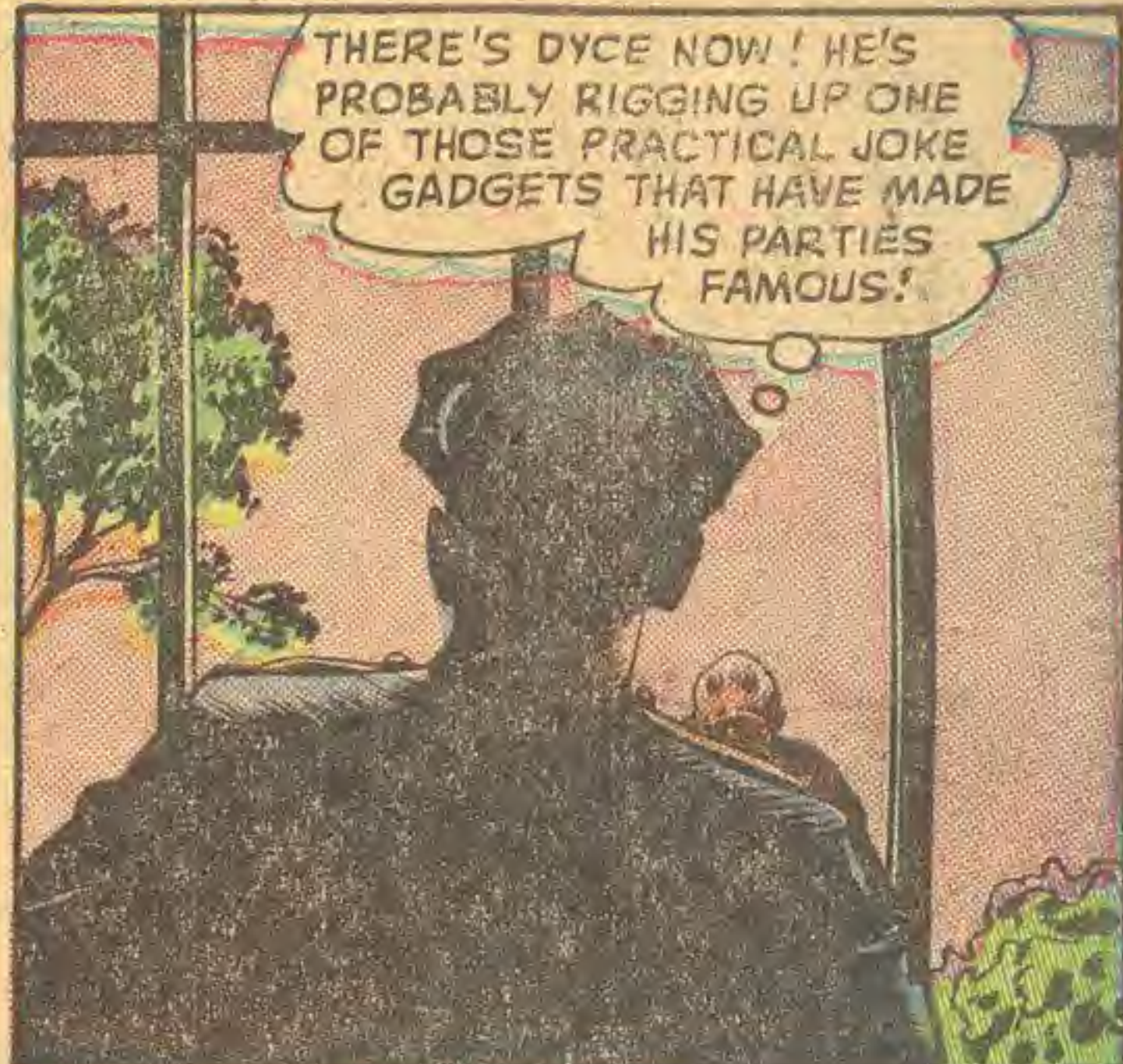
Everybody likes a joke...but not when the price for enjoying it is **DEATH!** When a humorist's gay party became a setting for murder, it was up to **MANHUNTER** and his dog, **THOR**, to find the killer who mixed buffoonery with bloodshed!

As Dan Richards patrols a beat near the Dyce Mansion...

THE PLACE IS ALL LIT UP! MR. DYCE MUST BE GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER ONE OF HIS BIG PARTIES!



THERE'S DYCE NOW! HE'S PROBABLY RIGGING UP ONE OF THOSE PRACTICAL JOKE GADGETS THAT HAVE MADE HIS PARTIES FAMOUS!



HELLO, MR. DYCE! HAVING A PARTY TONIGHT?

GOOD EVENING, DAN MY BOY! A PARTY IS RIGHT! AND A LAUGH A MINUTE! HA, HA, HA!



COME AROUND TO THE KITCHEN FOR A SNACK LATER, DAN!

THANKS, MR. DYCE, BUT I GO OFF DUTY IN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES! HAVE FUN!



As Dyce's guests arrive...

I WONDER WHAT JIM DYCE HAS DREAMED UP FOR TONIGHT?

WE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH!



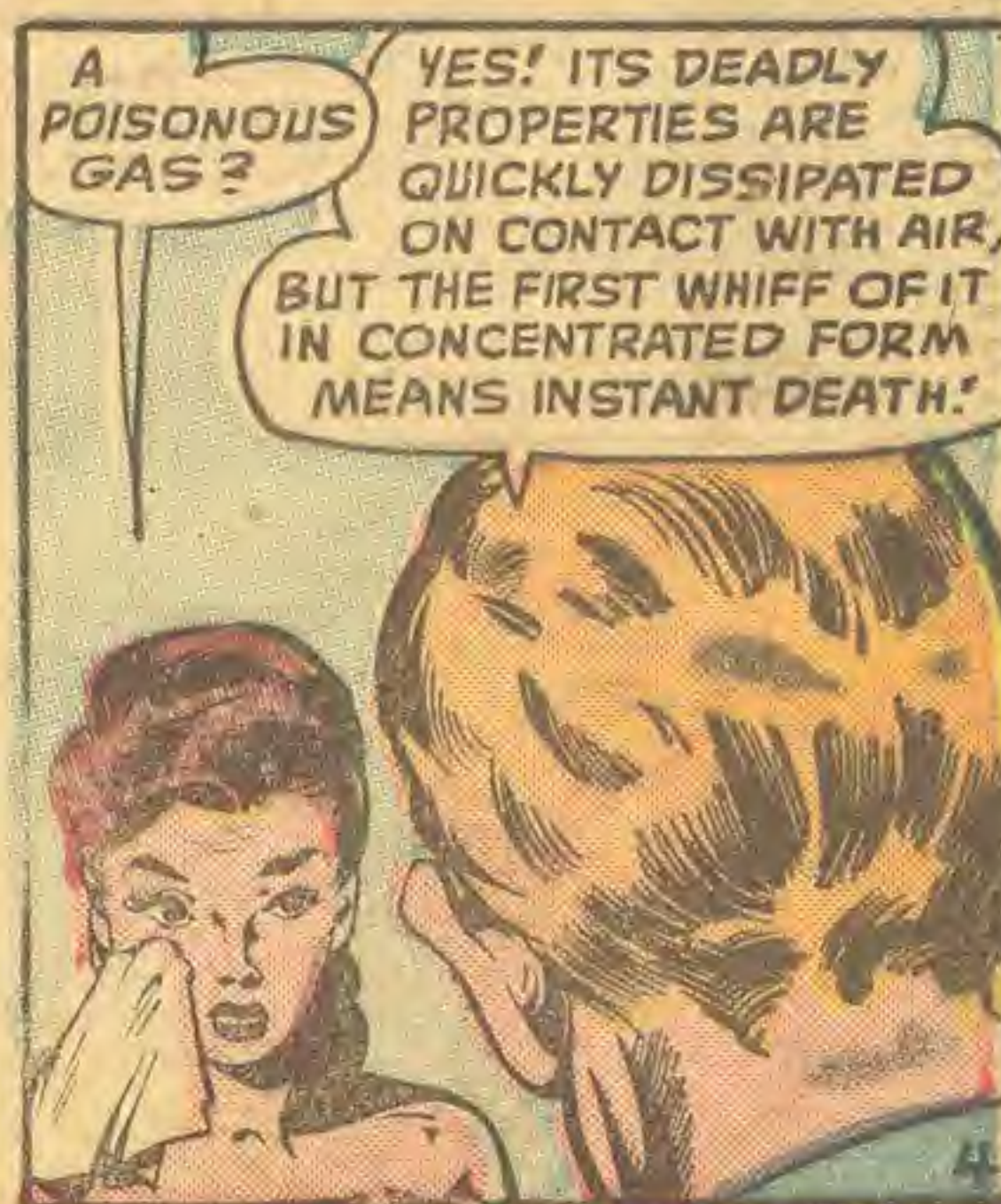
OOPS! WE KNOW ALREADY!

HA! HA! NOT BAD! DYCE FIXED IT SO THAT PRESSURE ON ONE OF THOSE STEPS BROUGHT THOSE BOARDS INTO PLAY!



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JAMES DYCE...YOU TOOK THIS WAY OF MURDERING MY HUSBAND! YOU HATED HIM EVER SINCE HE OUT-SMARTED YOU IN THAT OIL DEAL FIVE YEARS AGO!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS, MARY! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS ANYTHING BUT AIR IN THAT BALLOON!



THOR SEEMS TO HAVE PICKED UP A SCENT! WHERE DOES THE DOOR LEAD?

TO THE BASEMENT!

SNIFF! GR-R-R!



GRRR!

ONTO SOMETHING ELSE, EH, THOR? I LEAD THE WAY, BOY!



EEEEAH-H!

SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER ONE! A WOMAN THIS TIME! MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT THEM! YOU STAY ON YOUR SCENT, THOR!



DYCE DID IT! MARY LOOKED A LITTLE FAINT FROM THE EXCITEMENT AND HE GAVE HER THE WATER! IT MUST HAVE BEEN POISONED!

IT CAN'T BE! THAT'S FANTASTIC! I HAD NOTHING AGAINST MARY!



NO! BUT MAYBE SHE HAD MORE TO TELL THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TOLD!

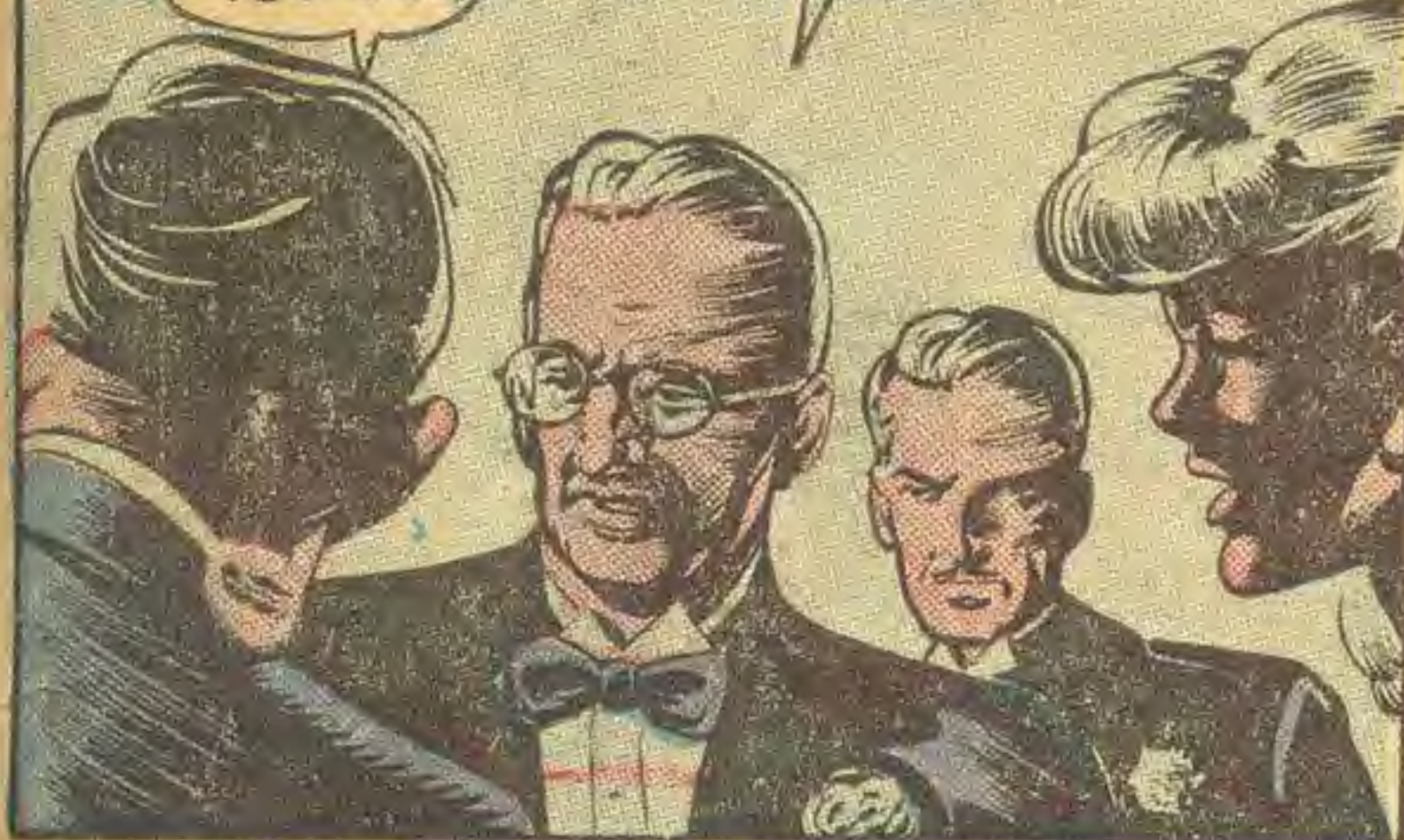
PRUSSIC ACID! THE JOKES AROUND HERE ARE PRETTY MACABRE TONIGHT, MR. DYCE!

Suddenly the lights go out...

LOOK HERE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON ANY MORE THAN YOU DO!

GULP! THE LIGHTS HAVE GONE OUT!

EEK!



The basement door flies open... and a figure seems to whiz through the room...

SOMETHING SEEMED TO GO PAST ME!

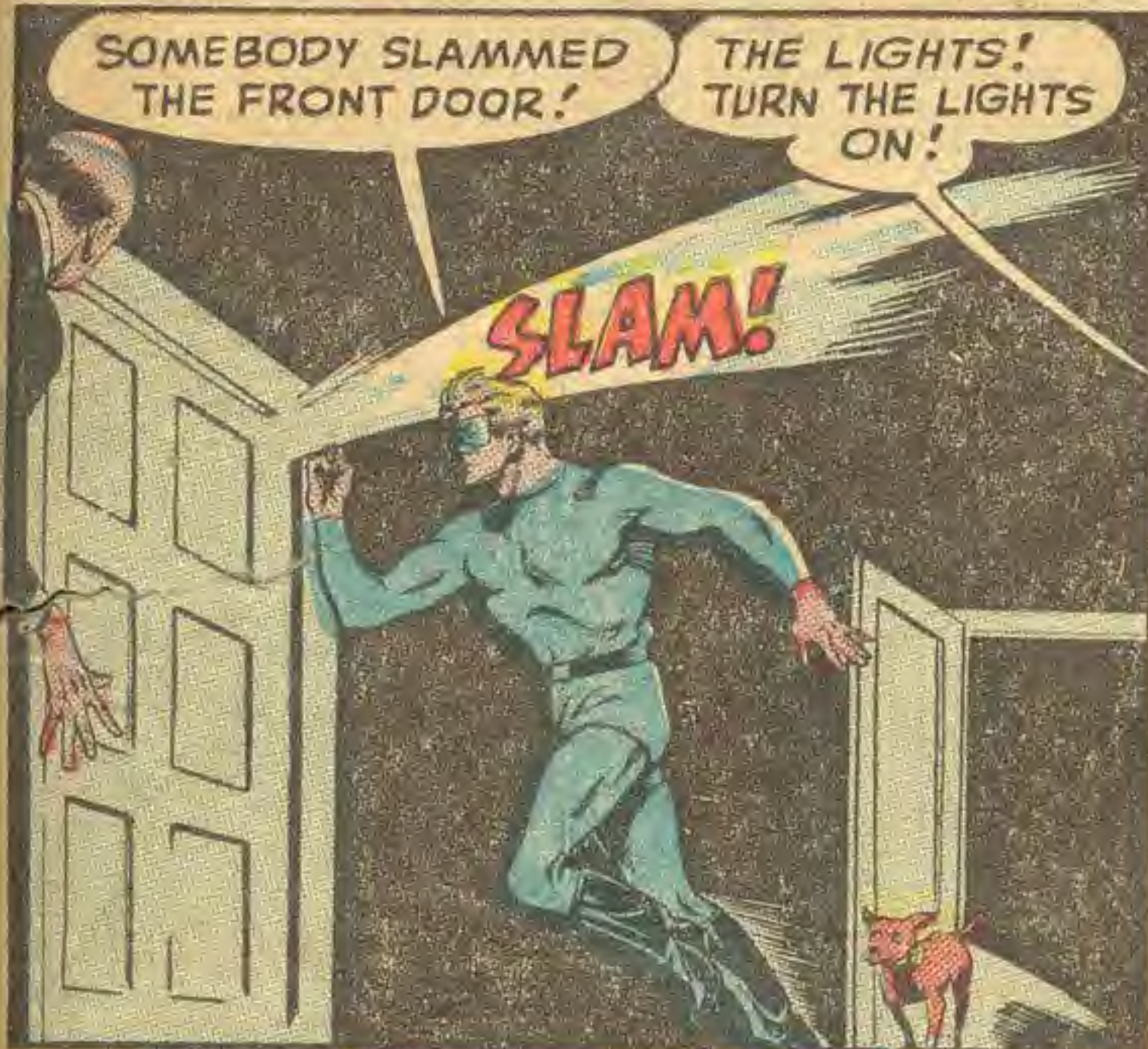
WOOF! WOOF!



SOMEBODY SLAMMED THE FRONT DOOR!

THE LIGHTS! TURN THE LIGHTS ON!

SLAM!



I WAS RIGHT! IT WAS SOMEBODY WHO WENT PAST ME... AND OUT THE FRONT DOOR! YOU WERE AFTER HIM, THOR! YOU FLUSHED HIM OUT OF THE BASEMENT!

GRRR!



NOBODY HERE! I'D BETTER LEAVE YOU TO PROWL AROUND, THOR! I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE OUT WHILE SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ANOTHER OF DYCE'S GUESTS!



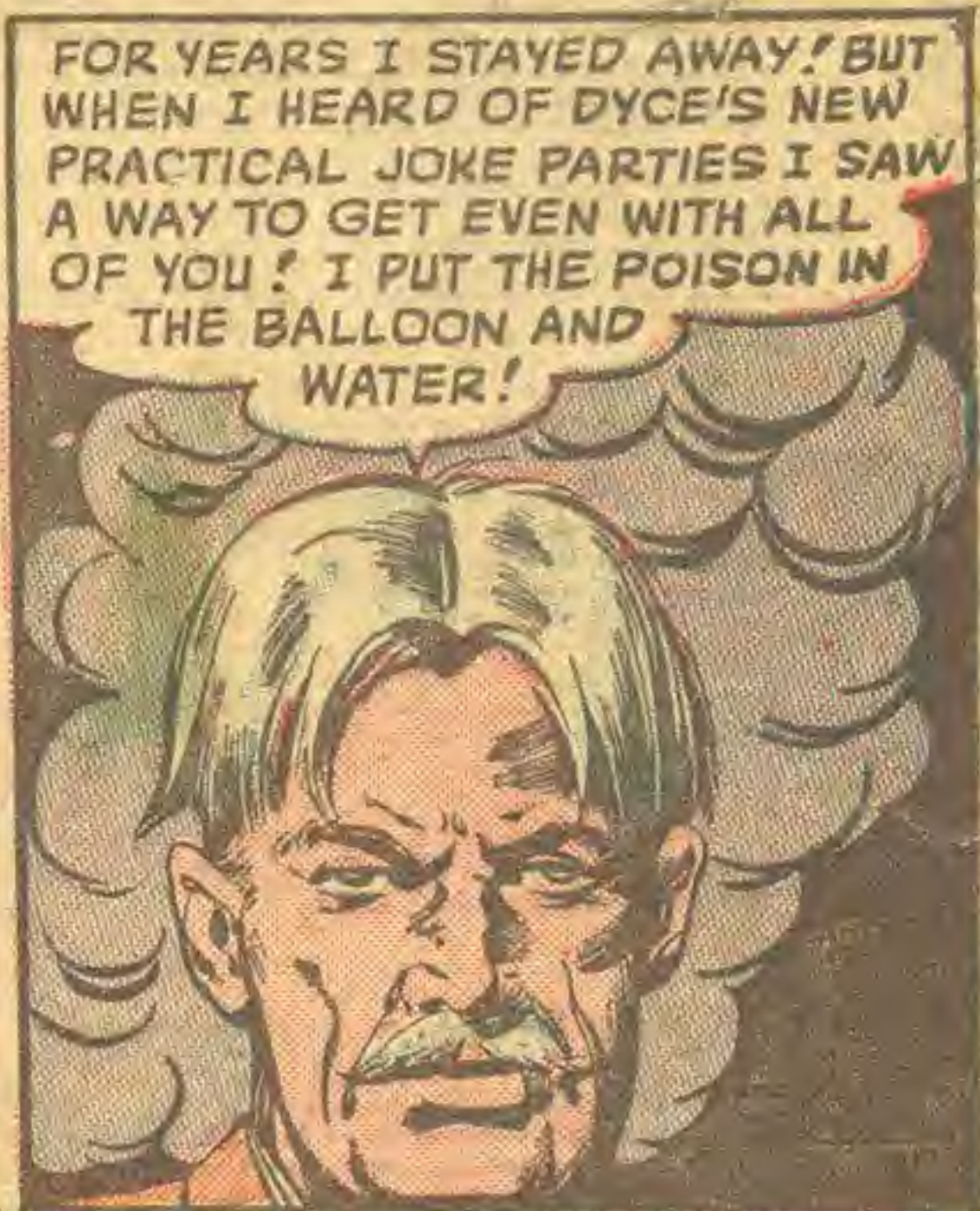
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? LET'S GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!

NOT YET! NOT TILL I GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!



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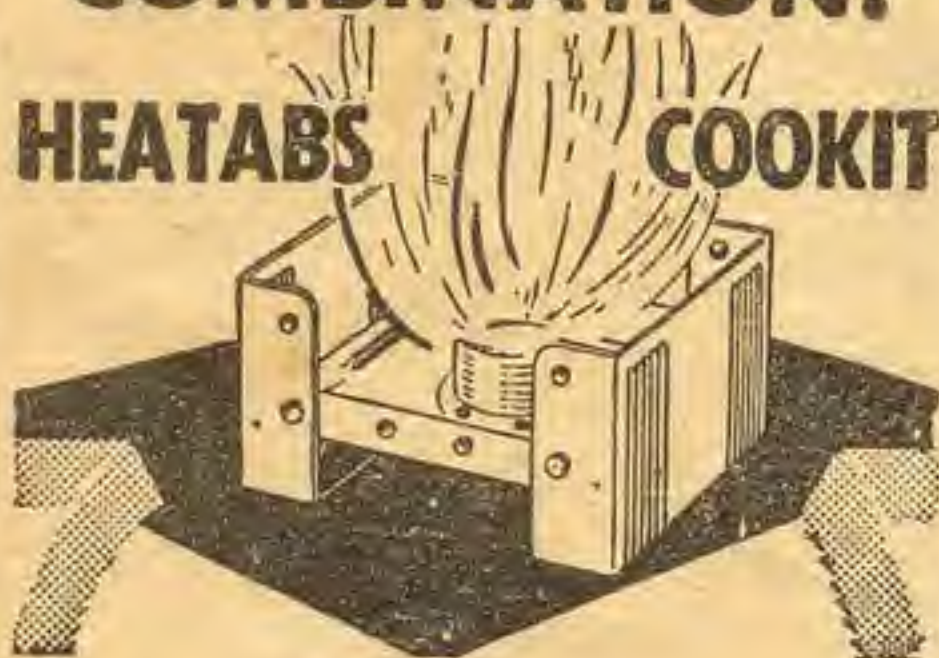
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